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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Applicants enclose herewith an Amendment, a reference, and Declaration documents in response to Office Action mailed on February 22, 2006 for the above-identified patent application.

Applicants respectfully request a **one-month** extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2006 for which a three-month response period, expiring on May 22, 2006, was set. The one-month extended period for response expires on June 22, 2006. Please charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) **one-month extension fee of \$60.00**, and any additional fees that may be required, to **Deposit Account No. 11-0600**.

No fee is believed due for this submission. If a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, Deposit Account **11-0600**.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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